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Subject: Wildland Fire Staff Ride (N9024) Completion Memo

To: Local / Agency Training Representatives

The following individuals have successfully completed the Wildland Fire Staff Ride (N9024) for the Point Fire on April 9, 2015 hosted by the BLM Boise District at the Boise Interagency Dispatch Center in Boise and then to the historical site in Kuna, Idaho. This session was also a Train-the-Trainer for the Boise National Forest to facilitate additional sessions for the Point Fire's 20th anniversary.

Mountain Home RD

Michael Brady
Jeremy Schwandt
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Idaho City RD

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Todd DeMasters
Tony DeMasters
Julia Figgins
Tim Garity
Bob Shindelar
*Ronnie Sturgill
Mike Towers

*=Not in IQCS

The following instructors were instrumental to the success of this course and were awarded instructor competency in IQCS:

Lead Instructor: *Steve Acarregui* (ID-BOD)

Unit Instructors: *Lindsey Neiwert* (ID-BOD), *Josh Renz* (ID-BOD)

The objectives covered the three distinct phases: a systematic Preliminary Study of a selected fire or other emergency operation, an extensive Field Study to the actual site(s) associated with the incident, and an opportunity for Integration of the lessons derived from the study and visit. Specifically the staff ride was on the Point Fire between the jurisdictional agency BLM Boise District and the Kuna Rural Fire Department on July 28, 1995 when two volunteer firefighters died.

The intent of this staff ride was met and the above federal students and instructor(s) were awarded the training competency in IQCS (N9024 session #66).

This completion memo will serve as supporting documentation; no certificates of completion have been issued.